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Applicants hereby submit the attached Supplementing Information Disclosure Statement (2 pp.); Form PTO/SB/08A (1 pg.); JP Patent Document No. 6-236878 w/full English Translation (18 pp.) for entry in the above-noted application.

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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted June 23, 2005, in the above-identified application is noted. In this Information Disclosure Statement submitted June 23, 2005, it is indicated that a full English translation of Japanese Patent Document No. 6-236878 would be submitted in due course. Consistent therewith, enclosed please find a full English translation of the aforementioned Japanese Patent Document No. 6-236878. Also enclosed is a supplementing Form PTO/SB/08A, listing (under "FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS") Japanese Patent Document No. 6-236878, and indicating submission of a full translation thereof.

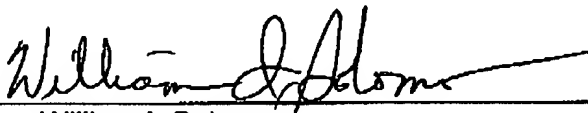
Submission of this enclosed Supplementing Information Disclosure Statement at present is timely, noting that this submission is before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal on June 23, 2005.

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In view of all the foregoing, continued examination of the above-identified application, including examination in light of the documents submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 23, 2005, and in light of the presently submitted full English translation of No. 6-236878, is respectfully requested.

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